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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1714

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nagayuki TAKAO et al Art Unit: 1714
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va. 22313

March 15, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, and further in view of the Notice of Appeal filed on December 15, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including March 15, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.